

SOMETHING is KILLING the CHILDRENTM







I NEED SOMEONE TO CLEAR THE LOT. WE NEED TO HANDLE ALL OF THIS *DELICATELY*. ONE OF YOU NEEDS TO PULL THE PARKERS ASIDE NOW.

I DON'T WANT THEM TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED AND DO ANYTHING STUPID. THE GYMNASIUM IS ALREADY A MAKESHIFT *MORGUE*, SO THE BODIES WON'T HAVE TO GO FAR, BUT WE DON'T NEED A SCENE.

SEND THEM ALL HOME, AND I'LL GET THE ARREST SQUARED AWAY AND TELL THE PARENTS.



I DIDN'T DO THIS.

SON, YOU'VE WATCHED MOVIES BEFORE. THE RIGHT IS TO REMAIN SILENT.



BUT I DIDN'T DO THIS. AND THEY'RE STILL *OUT THERE*. THEY COULD BE BACK ANY MINUTE.

YOU NEED TO SHUT YOUR FUCKING MOUTH, TOMMY.



YOU KNOW. YOU *KNOW* THERE'S SOME WEIRD SHIT GOING ON IN THIS TOWN. YOU KNOW I DIDN'T *KILL* THOSE BOYS.

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.



THAT'S *ENCOURAGING* TO HEAR.



OH GOD,
THERE'S MORE
OF YOU.

SHERIFF
CAVANAUGH, I
PRESUME? WE
SPOKE ON THE
PHONE.

OF
COURSE
WE DID.

I HEARD YOUR PLAN,
AND I THINK I CAN BE
OF SOME ASSISTANCE.
THEY'LL NEED YOUR
AUTHORITY TO KEEP
THE ADULTS DOWN
THERE FROM
PANICKING.

I'LL WATCH
YOUNG MISTER
MAHONEY HERE,
AND MAKE CERTAIN
HE DOESN'T
GET INTO ANY
TROUBLE.



YOU KNOW
WHAT...

YEAH, **FINE**. WATCH HIM. I NEED
TO GO TELL A MOTHER AND FATHER
WHO CAME HERE TO SAY GOODBYE
TO THEIR DAUGHTER THAT THEY
JUST LOST **TWO** SONS.



THREE.

THREE?

THERE'S A
THIRD BODY
FURTHER
DOWN THE
PATH.

JESUS.



SOMETHING

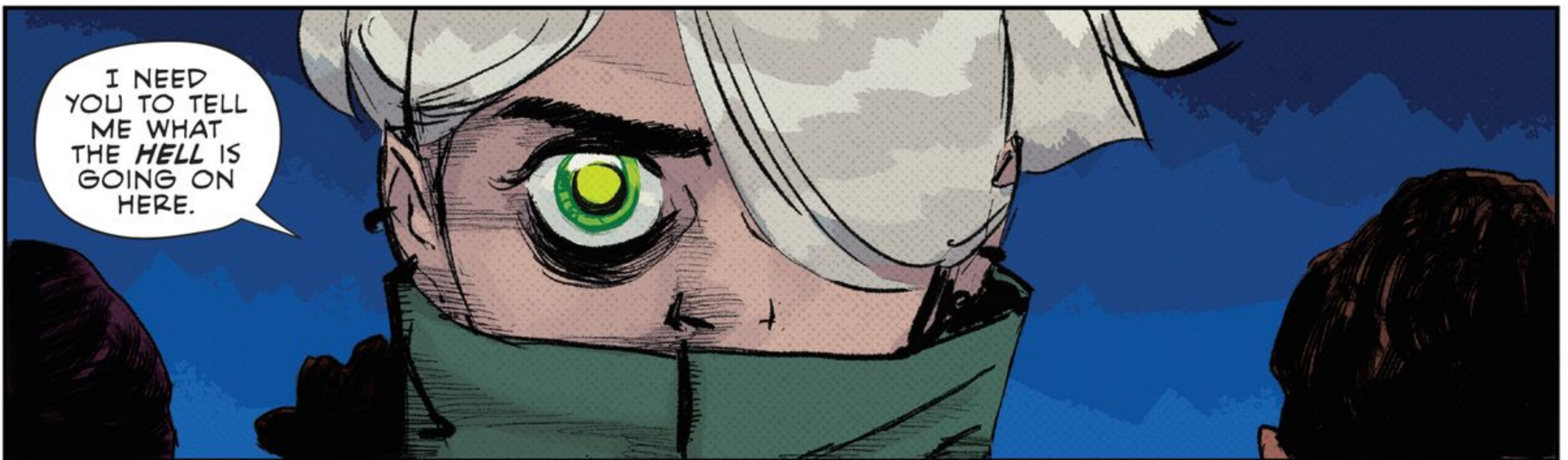
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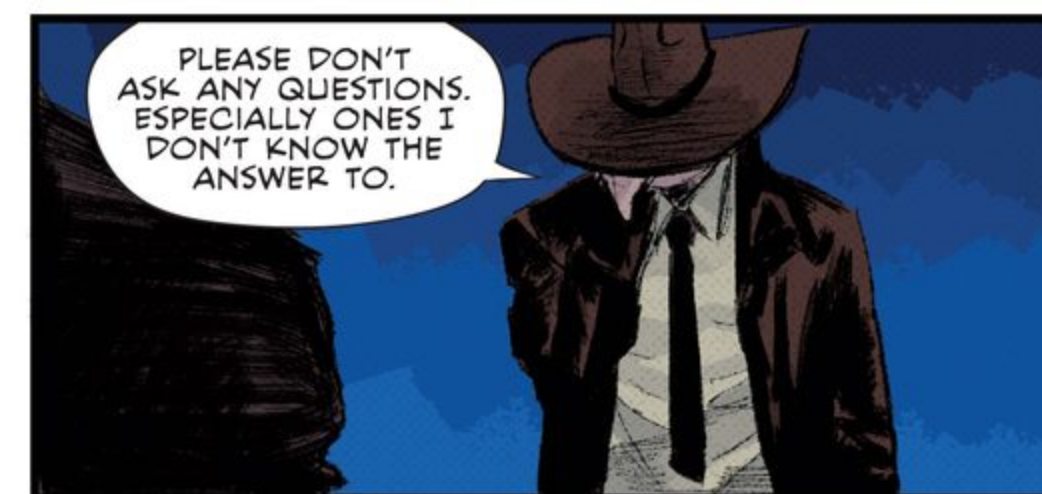
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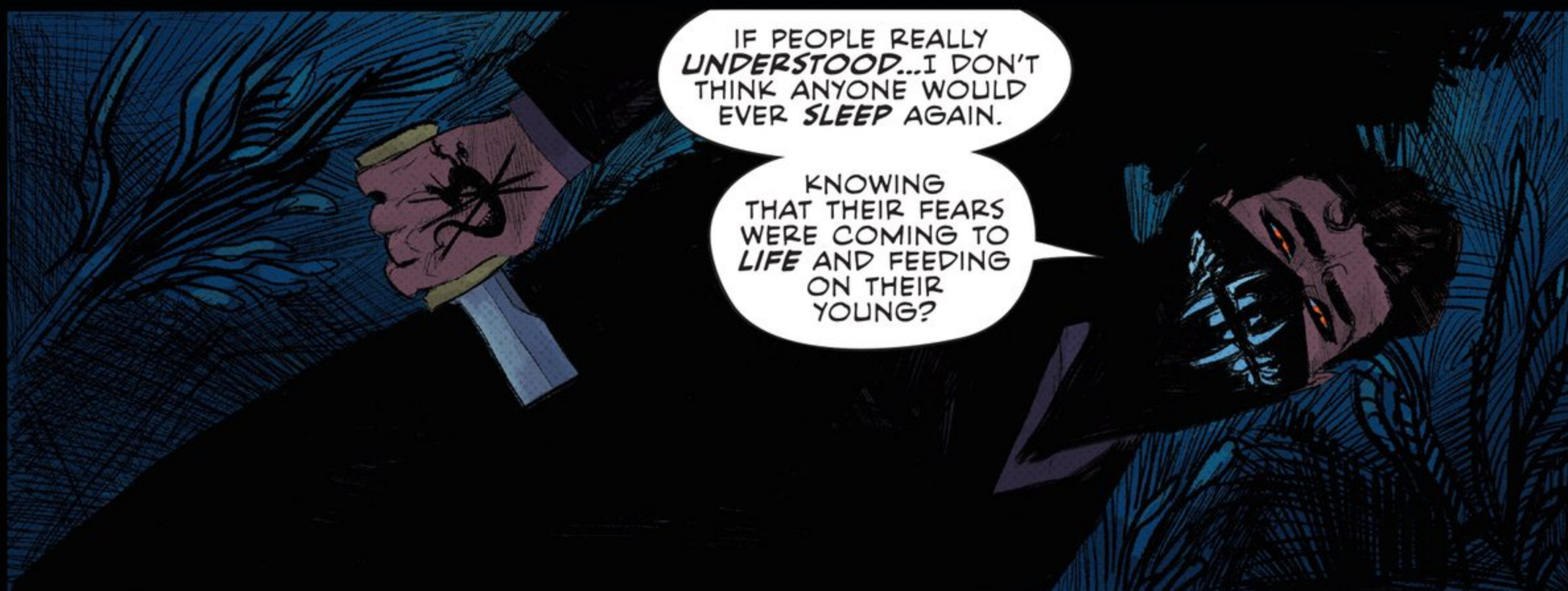
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CHILDREN













TOMMY.
CAN YOU
WALK?

I...I
THINK.



WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

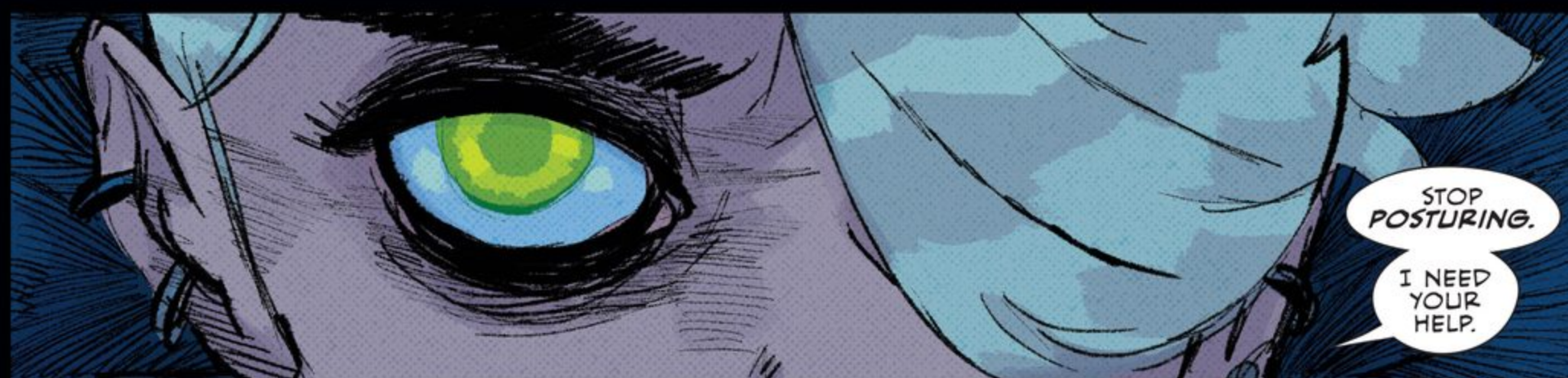
HE'S BEEN
DRUGGED. IT'LL
WEAR OFF IN A
FEW HOURS, BUT
HE'S GOING TO BE
PRETTY **USELESS**
UNTIL IT DOES. GET
HIM BACK TO
THE SCHOOL.



I WAS
TRYING TO MAKE
THIS **PAINLESS**.
BUT I CAN GO
THE OTHER WAY,
INSTEAD.



SLAM



STOP
POSTURING.

I NEED
YOUR
HELP.



YOU'RE JUST **DELAYING** THE INEVITABLE,
AND THE **MORE** YOU SAY IN FRONT OF
THE SHERIFF, THE MORE **HE** BECOMES
A TARGET, TOO.

YOU
CAN'T BE
SO **CAVALIER**
WITH OUR
SECRETS,
ERICA!



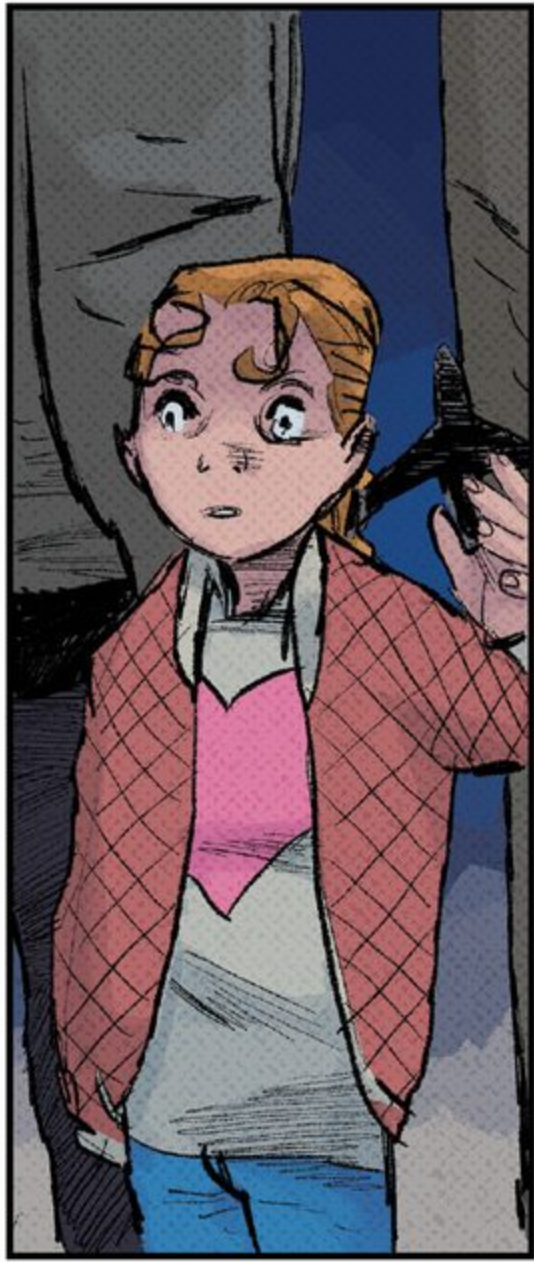
FIVE
OSCURATYPES.
THREE DEAD.
THINK FOR A
GODDAMN
SECOND.



THAT'S
NOT ENOUGH
SUSTENANCE
FOR A FULL
BROOD.

THEY'LL HAVE
GROWN WITH EACH
KILL. THREE BODIES
ARE ENOUGH TO
FILL ONE OF THEM,
NOT FIVE.





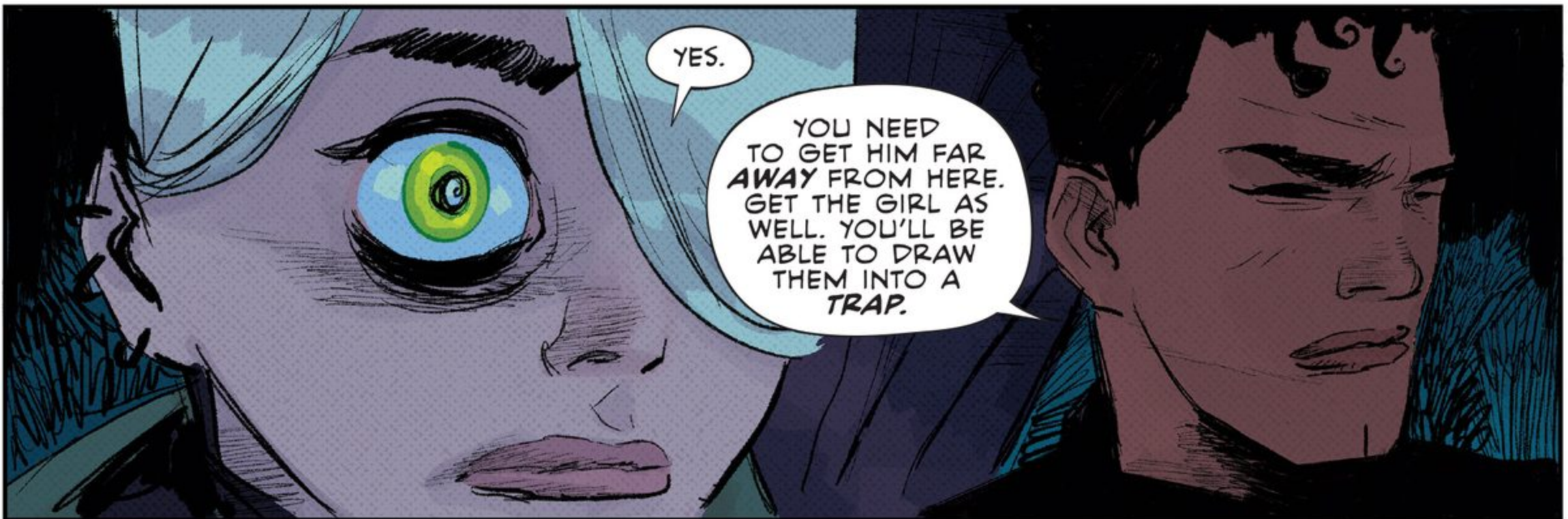
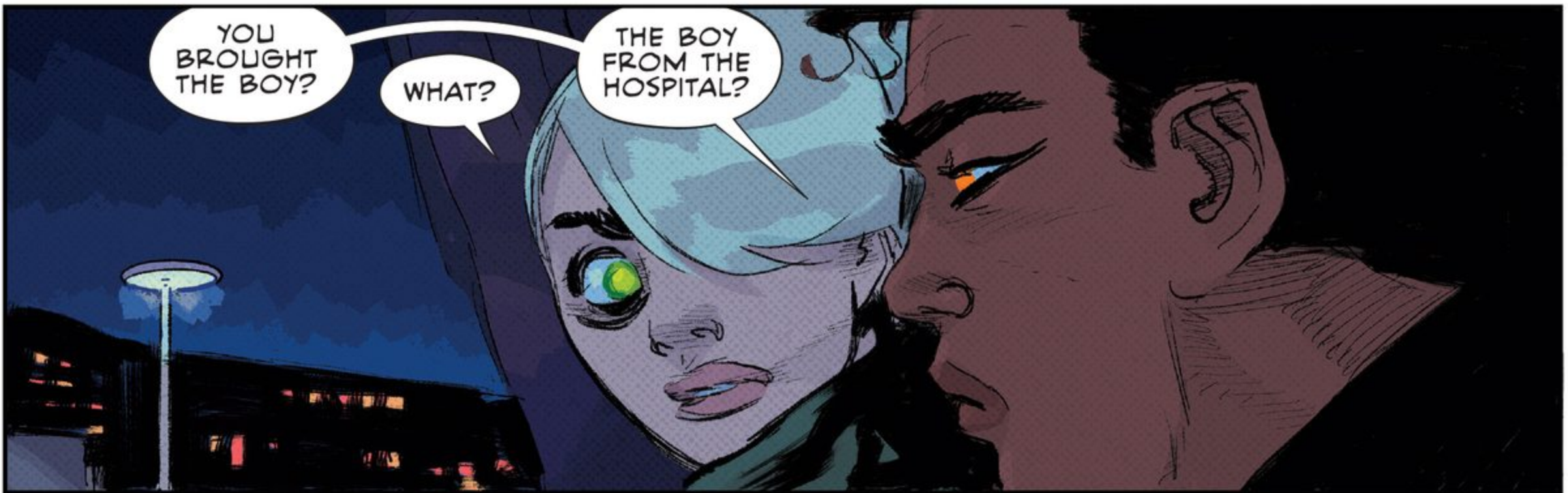
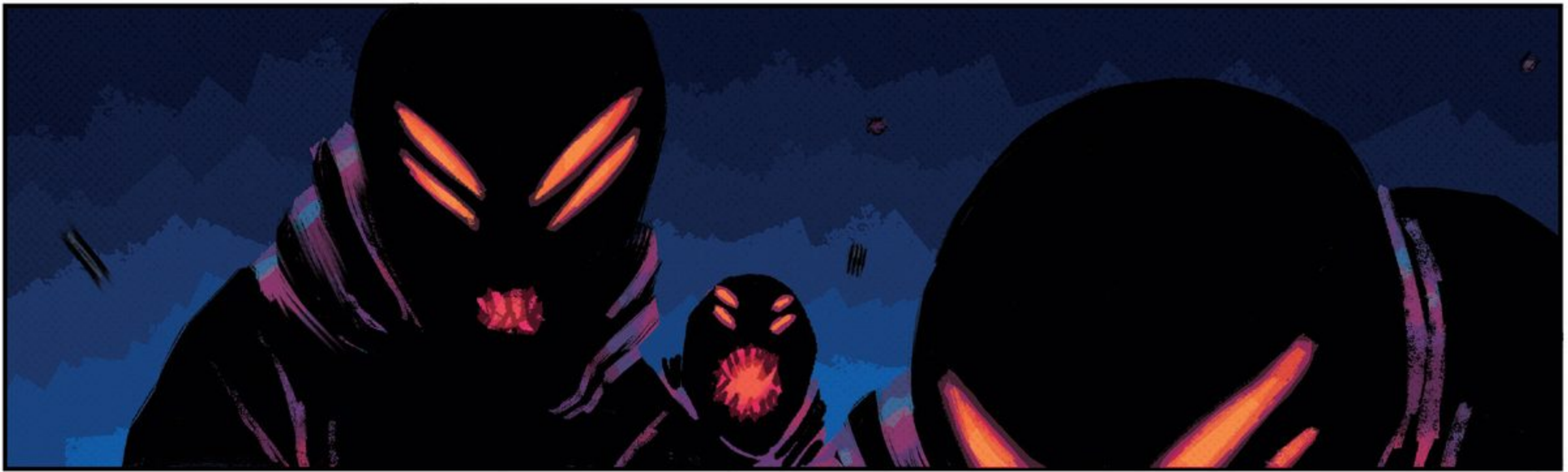














AARON.
WHAT DO YOU
THINK YOU'RE
DOING? YOU
CAN'T **FIGHT**
FOR SHIT.



I **PASSED** ALL
THE SAME FIELD
TESTS YOU DID, ERICA.
AND A **FEW MORE**,
NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT.

YOU'RE
BRAGGING,
NOW?!



NO. IF
YOU'RE HURT,
I **WON'T** KNOW
HOW TO END
THIS.



JUST, PLEASE...
YOU KNOW WHAT
THE **ORDER** WILL
DO NOW THAT THIS
MANY PEOPLE HAVE
SEEN AN ATTACK
FIRSTHAND.

I'M NOT AN
EVIL MAN. YOU KNOW
I DON'T LIKE HOW THE
ORDER CONDUCTS ITS
BUSINESS...ALL I EVER
TRIED TO DO WAS KEEP
THINGS **TIPPED** IN THE
RIGHT BALANCE.

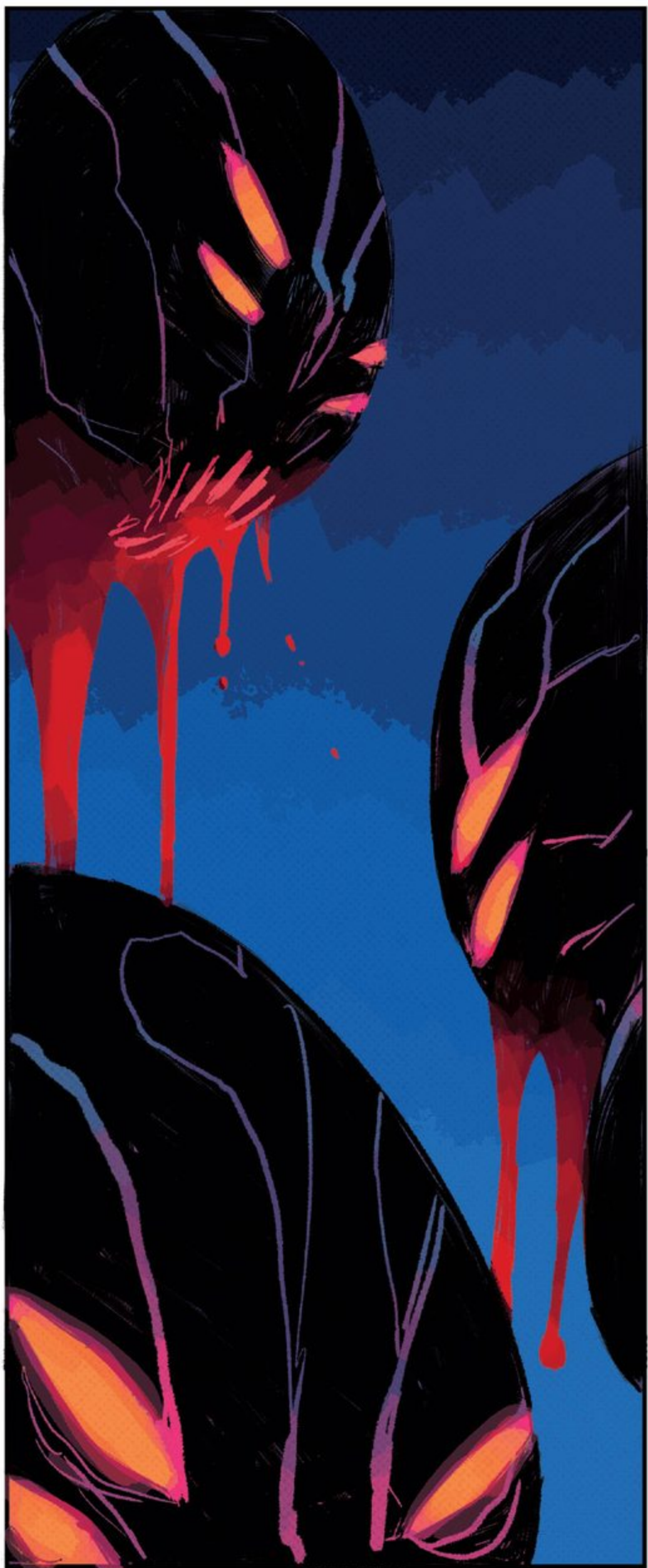
THAT'S
WHY I'VE ALWAYS
HAD YOUR **BACK**.
EVER SINCE WE
LOST JESSICA.



NOW, LET
ME GET TO
WORK.



**EVERYONE
WITH ME. GET
INSIDE!**





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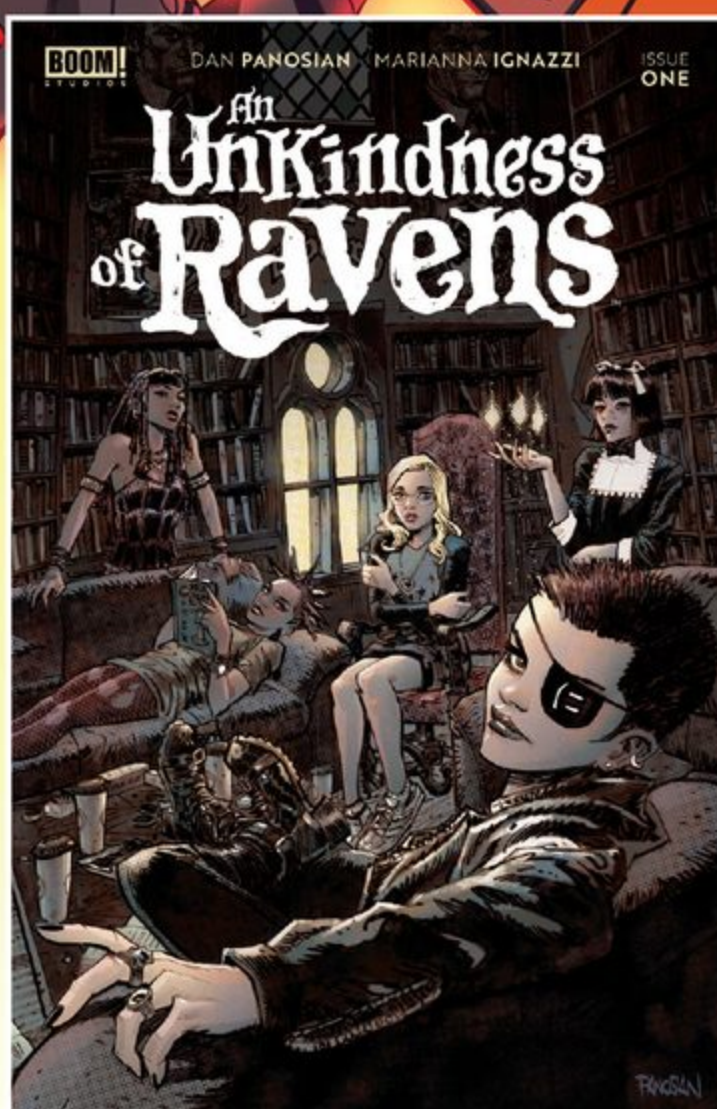
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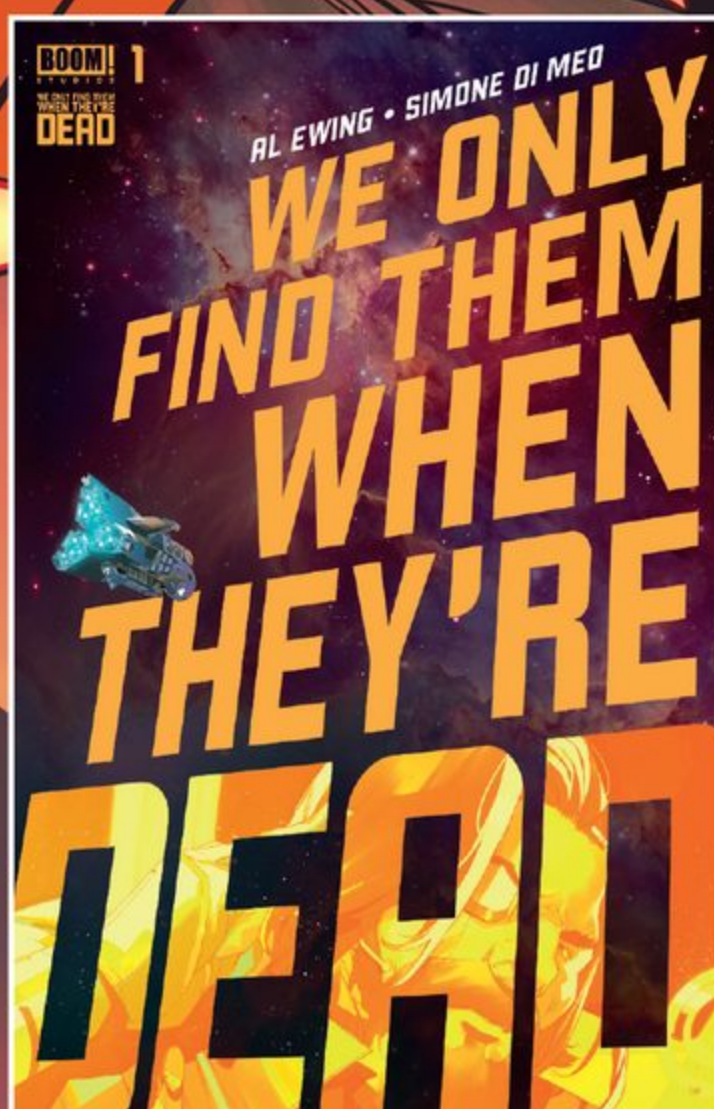
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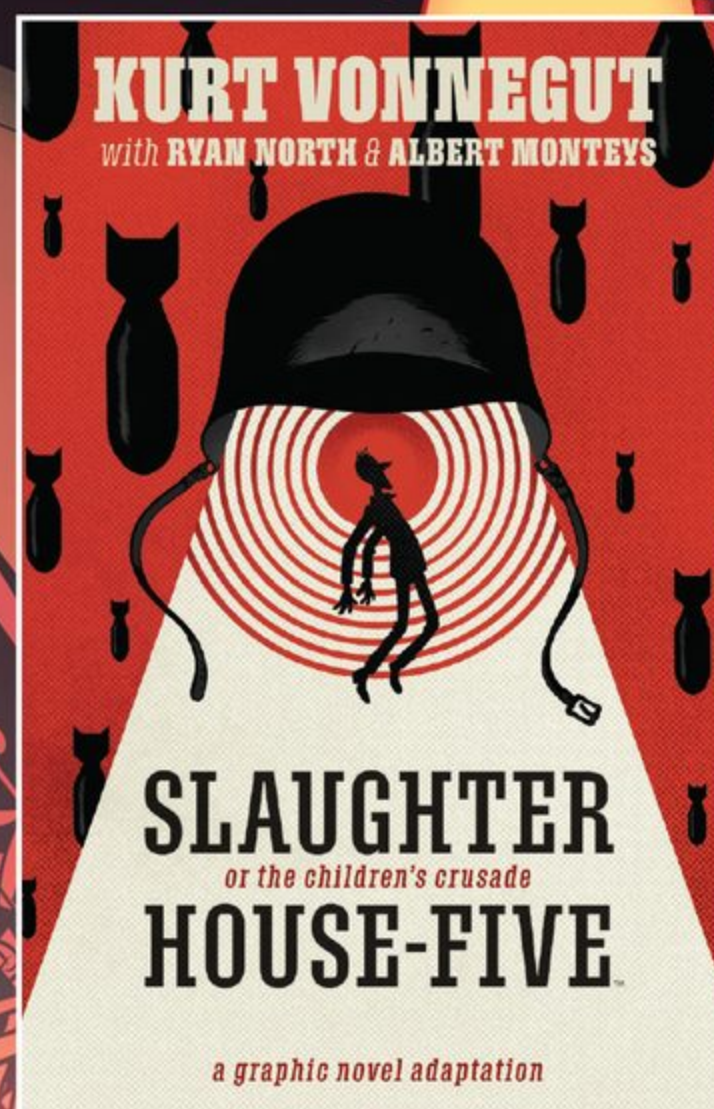
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